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REACTIONS TO PRES BOUMEDIENE'S GA STATEMENT--

TENTATIVE INITIAL REACTIONS OF ME DELS TO ALGERIAN PRES BOUMEDIENE'S GA SPEECH WERE: LUCID, COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT OF ALGERIAN POSITION, CONTAINED FEW SURPRISES, DESIGNED ON WHOLE TO AVOID UNDUE CONFRONTATION, AND WELL RESEARCHED AND DEALT WITH REAL ECONOMIC ISSUES. IRANIAN REP HOVEYDA THOUGHT ONLY SIGNIFICANT NEW ELEMENT WAS PROPOSAL FOR SPECIAL PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO LDC'S ADMINISTERED BY IBRD AND REGIONAL BANKS, WHICH HE CONSIDERED WAS BLATANT ATTEMPT SIDETRACK IRANIAN-BACKED ECONOMIC AID PLAN. HE FOUND IT UNACCEPTABLE BECAUSE IT ENVISAGED CONTRIBUTIONS ACCORDING TO PER CAPITA GNP AND BECAUSE IF COUNTRY SUCH AS US CONTRIBUTED THIS WOULD STILL BE EXTENDING CONTROL OF MORE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OVER ECONOMIC FATE OF LDC'S. SHARAF (JORDAN) CALLED STATEMENT MILD "FOR ALGERIAN". LEBANESE COUNSELOR CITED AS CONSTRUCTIVE POINT EMPHASIS ON IMPORTANCE OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ASSISTING LDC'S IF THEY WISHED COOPERATION WITH OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES. (CONFIDENTIAL-AUSUN 1208)

OTHER PRELIMINARY REACTIONS (MANY AT STAFF LEVEL) RANGED FROM EXCELLENT (OAU REPS) TO SURPRISE AT ITS TOUGHNESS (FRG). FRENCH REP THOUGHT IT CONTRUCTIVE AND VERY STRONG, WHILE UK MINISTER SAID IT WAS "NOT AS BAD AS COULD HAVE BEEN". AMONG THOSE REACTING FAVORABLY WERE DELOFFS FROM YUGOSLAVIA, ARGENTINA, JAMAICA, MALI, UPPER VOLTA, TANZANIA, ZAIRE, AND UGANDA. STAFF MEMBERS OF MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE AND THAILAND CALLED IT "MODEST", SOME EE'S THOUGHT IT "BETTER THAN EXPECTED", AND SOME MEMBERS INDONESIAN, LIBERIAN AND GHANAIAAN DELS GENERALLY DISAPPOINTED. INDIAN REP COMMENTED IT WAS ONE THING TO BEMOAN CONDITIONS BUT ANOTHER TO OFFER SOLUTIONS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE USUN 1216)

FRENCH FONMIN'S GA STATEMENT--

FRENCH FONMIN JOBERT'S STATEMENT APPEARED TO BE CAREFULLY DRAFTED FOLLOW-UP TO ALGERIAN PRES BOUMEDIENE'S PRE-CONFIDENTIAL

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SENTATION. HE QUICKLY PICKED UP ALGERIAN CALL FOR SPECIAL FUND TO HELP NEEDIEST NATIONS AND GENERALLY SUPPORTED ALGERIA'S INSISTENCE NEW INTERNATIONAL MECHANISMS URGENTLY NEEDED TO PROMOTE NEW ECONOMIC ORDER. THREE TIMES HE MENTIONED FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR WORLD ENERGY CONFERENCE WITHIN UN. JOBERT PLACED FRANCE SQUARELY IN CAMP OF NON-ALIGNED. HIS MAIN APPROACH WAS TO EMPHASIZE NEED TO CHANNEL ECONOMIC RESHAPING WITHIN UN, AND SUBSIDIARY THEME WAS

NOT WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE NEW ECONOMIC ORDER BUT HOW
SOON AND WHAT IT SHOULD COVER.
(CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 1215)

PUERTO RICO IN COMITE OF 24--

PUERTO RICAN RESIDENT COMMISSIONER IN WASHINGTON,
BENITEZ, REACTED FAVORABLY WHEN MISOFF STRESSED IMPORTANCE
OF DIRECT PUERTO RICAN APPROACH TO LEADERS OF VENEZUELAN
RULING PARTY CONCERNING PUERTO RICAN ISSUE IN COMITE OF 24.
HE PROMISED RAISE IT WITH GOVERNOR AND SECSTATE
VICTOR PONS. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 1214)

DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION--

CONTACT GROUP MET TWICE SUNDAY (APRIL 7) WITHOUT CONCLUSIVE
RESULTS, AND AT OPENING OF MONDAY MEETING CHAIRMAN BROMS
(FINLAND) PROPOSED COMPROMISE FORMULATIONS FOR ARTICLES 2
AND 5 DESIGNED TO BREAK CURRENT IMPASSE. SOME MEMBERS
ACCEPTED THEM, OTHERS MADE COUNTER-PROMPSALS, AND US
REINTRODUCED FOR RECORD ITS 1972 TEXT OF ART. 2. GHANA,
IRAQ AND GUYANA ATTACKED RADICAL DELS AS IRRESPONSIBLE
AND BENT ON WRECKING ENTIRE DRAFT (AND USDEL WATCHED WITH
WHAT IT HOPED WAS WELL-CONCEALED AMUSEMENT). BROMS ASKED
ALL SIDES TO RECONSIDER AND TO INDICATE WHETHER THEY COULD
ACCEPT HIS PROPOSALS AD REFERENDUM. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 1178)

RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMITE--

COMITE'S ENTIRE MEETING APRIL 10 DEVOTED TO PRESENTATIONS
BY REV. DONALD MORTON (UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST) AND MS.
BARBARA ROGERS. AUSTRALIANS PROPOSED COMITE SEND NOTES TO
IATA AND GOVTS HAVING COMPANIES CONTINUING CONDUCT BUSINESS
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WITH AIR RHODESIA. IRAQ AND MAURITANIA SUPPORTED PROPOSAL,
BUT IT WAS WITHDRAWN IN FACE US AND UK PREFERENCE FOR FIRST
DEVELOPING INFO FROM OTHER SOURCES TO SUBSTANTIATE
MORTON'S CHARGES. US REP INDICATED FAA AND CAB MOVING
FORWARD ON QUESTION OF ALLEGED COOPERATION BETWEEN AIR
RHODESIA AND US CARRIERS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 1218)

POPULATION--

WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE SYG CARRILLO-FLORES STATED
HE ACCEPTED OFFICIAL INVITATION TO VISIT BRAZIL O/A
APRIL 28 EXTENDED BY HIS "OLD FRIEND" NEW BRAZILIAN FONMIN.
(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 1205)

GUATEMALAN UN REP TO RESIGN--

GUATEMALAN UN REP CASTILLO-VALDES TOLD MISOFF HE PLANS
RESIGN SHORTLY AFTER END OF SPECIAL GA IN ORDER TO TAKE
SEAT IN NEW GUATEMALAN CONGRESS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 1211)

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